

**WORKFORCE PLUS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S**  
**VACANCY RECOMMENDATION**

On September 20, 2005, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners was presented with a slate of nominations to fill vacancies on the Workforce Plus Board of Directors.

Workforce Plus, the local workforce development board, is responsible for administering employment and training programs in Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla counties. Workforce Plus is mandated by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to maintain a membership of a minimum of 51% private sector members. Our bylaws also require that the vacancy nominations be provided by the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce and confirmed by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners.

As of September 20, 2005, there were a total of three *private* sector seat vacancies. The Leon County Board of County Commissioners were provided with the following three nominations:

Barb Edwards	-	Comcast Cablevision
Jeff Herig	-	Fast Signs
Lee Harvey	-	Lee Harvey Insurance Agency

The Leon County Board of County Commissioners confirmed Barb Edwards and Lee Harvey. However, a motion was made to nominate Mr. Delmas Barber to fill the third vacancy. Upon notification of this appointment, Mr. Barber was contacted regarding his employment/business association. At that time, Mr. Delmas Barber stated that he was employed by Florida A & M University, a public institution, as an assistant to the President. Based on this information, Mr. Barber's appointment to fill the private sector seat vacancy is in error.

Mr. Barber was informed that his desire to serve on the Workforce Plus Board of Directors was very much appreciated and every effort would be made to insure that he has an opportunity to participate in the planning and discussion regarding local workforce development issues.

Based upon the above, Workforce Plus is seeking the approval of Jeff Herig to fill the private sector seat vacancy.